## **CLAIMS**

- 1 1. An apparatus comprising: 2 at least one processor; 3 a memory coupled to the at least one processor; a database residing in the memory, the database supporting batch updates; 5 generated code residing in the memory and executed by the at least one processor, the generated code interacting with the database using a plurality of calls to the database; 6 7 and 8 a batch mechanism residing in the memory and executed by the at least one processor, the batch mechanism processing the plurality of calls by the generated code 10 and batching a plurality of database updates in the plurality of calls by the generated code 11 to the database.
- 1 2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the batch mechanism intercepts at least one call to the database from the generated code.
- 1 3. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the at least one call includes a call to prepare a statement.
- 1 4. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the at least one call includes an executeUpdate() 2 call.
- 1 5. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the at least one call includes a returnPreparedStatement() call.

- 1 6. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the batch mechanism creates a batch when a call
- 2 corresponding to a first update is made by the generated code, adds an update to the batch
- 3 for each subsequent call corresponding to an update that is not a last call, and executes
- 4 the batch when the generated code makes the last call corresponding to a last update.
- 1 7. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the batch mechanism batches the plurality of
- 2 updates without affecting the generated code.

- 1 8. An apparatus comprising:
- 2 at least one processor;
- a memory coupled to the at least one processor;
- a database residing in the memory, the database supporting batch updates;
- 5 generated code residing in the memory and executed by the at least one processor,
- 6 the generated code interacting with the database using a plurality of calls to the database,
- 7 the plurality of calls including a plurality of calls to a prepareStatement() method, a
- 8 plurality of calls to an executeUpdate() method, and a plurality of calls to a
- 9 returnPreparedStatement() method; and
- a batch mechanism residing in the memory and executed by the at least one
- 11 processor, the batch mechanism creating a batch when an executeUpdate() call
- 12 corresponding to a first update is made by the generated code, adding an update to the
- batch for each subsequent executeUpdate() call corresponding to an update that is not a
- last call, and executing the batch when the generated code makes the last executeUpdate()
- 15 call corresponding to a last update.
- 1 9. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the batch mechanism closes and caches a
- 2 prepared statement corresponding to a call when the batch mechanism is done executing
- 3 the batch.
- 1 10. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the batch mechanism does not affect the
- 2 generated code.

- 1 11. A computer-implemented method for enabling batch processing of database
- 2 updates without affecting generated code that executes calls to a database that supports
- 3 batch operations, the method comprising the steps of:
- 4 providing a batch mechanism that intercepts a plurality of calls from the generated
- 5 code to the database; and
- 6 the batch mechanism batching a plurality of database updates in the plurality of
- 7 calls by the generated code to the database, and executing the batch to the database.
- 1 12. The method of claim 11 wherein the plurality of calls from the generated code
- 2 intercepted by the batch mechanism include a call to prepare a statement.
- 1 13. The method of claim 11 wherein the plurality of calls from the generated code
- 2 intercepted by the batch mechanism include a plurality of calls to an executeUpdate()
- 3 method.
- 1 14. The method of claim 11 wherein the plurality of calls from the generated code
- 2 intercepted by the batch mechanism include at least one call to a
- 3 returnPreparedStatement() method.
- 1 15. The method of claim 11 further comprising the steps of:
- 2 creating a batch when a call corresponding to a first update is made by the
- 3 generated code;
- 4 adding an update to the batch for each subsequent call corresponding to an update
- 5 that is not a last call; and
- 6 executing the batch when the generated code makes the last call corresponding to
- 7 a last update.

1	16. A computer-implemented method for enabling batch processing of database
2	updates without affecting generated code that executes calls to a database that supports
3	batch operations, the method comprising the steps of:
4	providing a batch mechanism that intercepts the calls from the generated code to
5	the database, the calls including a plurality of calls to a prepareStatement() method, a
6	plurality of calls to an executeUpdate() method, and at least one call to a
7	returnPreparedStatement() method;
8	creating a batch when a call corresponding to a first update is made by the
9	generated code;
10	adding an update to the batch for each subsequent call corresponding to an update
11	that is not a last call; and
12	executing the batch when the generated code makes the last call corresponding to
13	a last update.

- 1 17. A program product comprising:
- a batch mechanism that processes a plurality of calls by generated code that
- 3 interacts with a database using a plurality of calls to the database, the batch mechanism
- 4 batching a plurality of database updates in the plurality of calls by the generated code to
- 5 the database; and
- 6 computer readable signal bearing media bearing the batch mechanism.
- 1 18. The program product of claim 17 wherein the signal bearing media comprises
- 2 recordable media.
- 1 19. The program product of claim 17 wherein the signal bearing media comprises
- 2 transmission media.
- 1 20. The program product of claim 17 wherein the batch mechanism intercepts at least
- 2 one call to the database from the generated code.
- 1 21. The program product of claim 20 wherein the at least one call includes a call to
- 2 prepare a statement.
- 1 22. The program product of claim 20 wherein the at least one call includes an
- 2 executeUpdate() call.
- 1 23. The program product of claim 20 wherein the at least one call includes a
- 2 returnPreparedStatement() call.

- 1 24. The program product of claim 17 wherein the batch mechanism creates a batch
- 2 when a call corresponding to a first update is made by the generated code, adds an update
- 3 to the batch for each subsequent call corresponding to an update that is not a last call, and
- 4 executes the batch when the generated code makes the last call corresponding to a last
- 5 update.
- 1 25. The program product of claim 17 wherein the batch mechanism batches the
- 2 plurality of updates without affecting the generated code.

- 1 26. A program product comprising:
- a batch mechanism that creates a batch when an executeUpdate() call
- 3 corresponding to a first update is made by generated code that interacts with a database
- 4 using a plurality of calls to the database, the plurality of calls including a plurality of calls
- 5 to a prepareStatement() method, a plurality of calls to an executeUpdate() method, and a
- 6 plurality of calls to a returnPreparedStatement() method, the batch mechanism adding an
- 7 update to the batch for each subsequent executeUpdate() call corresponding to an update
- 8 that is not a last call, and executing the batch when the generated code makes the last
- 9 executeUpdate() call corresponding to a last update; and
- computer readable signal bearing media bearing the batch mechanism.
- 1 27. The program product of claim 26 wherein the signal bearing media comprises
- 2 recordable media.
- 1 28. The program product of claim 26 wherein the signal bearing media comprises
- 2 transmission media.
- 1 29. The program product of claim 26 wherein the batch mechanism closes and caches
- 2 a prepared statement corresponding to a call when the batch mechanism is done executing
- 3 the batch.
- 1 30. The program product of claim 26 wherein the batch mechanism does not affect the
- 2 generated code.

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